

Customer No. 31,834

Docket No. B0497 PUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: De Haen et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE AND QUANTITATIVE FUNCTIONALIZATION OF  
IMMUNOGLOBULIN FAB FRAGMENTS, CONJUGATE COMPOUNDS OBTAINED WITH  
THE SAME AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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2. Petition for Extension of Time: 2pp

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) EXTENSION OF TIME****AND § 1.17 REQUIRED FEES**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three (3) month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 20, 2007. This request thereby extends the date on which the period for response is set to expire from October 20, 2007 to January 20, 2008. Because January 20,

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2008 falls on a Sunday, and January 21, 2008 is a Federal Holiday, the request extends the deadline to Tuesday, January 22, 2008, the next business day.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2168.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 21, 2008

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